Two Sites Sought for Orinda Schools

Orinda's long range plan for grammar school facilities got a boost this week.

The county planning commission approved the school district's eventual plan to build another grammar school on Moraga Highway southeast of the P.G. and E. plant.

The commission's grant of approval of the spot as a future school site is only one step in the district's long range plans.

Establishment of a grammar school on that location must depend on future home development there. In the meantime the school board is dickering for the purchase of the 11-acre tract at a price of $1,500 an acre.

LAND AVAILABLE

Superintendent Joseph Sheaff said this week that the board has been offered the 11 acres at the $1,500 price by a land development company.

"We know that sooner or later another school must be built in that area," he said, "and we're planning for the future. After all it is well within the limits of our school district, yet two miles from our nearest elementary school, Glorietta."

Purchase of the land will be over a five-year period of time, Sheaff said, and the district has funds available for its purchase.

LAS VEGAS

In the meantime, plans for the proposed Las Vegas district grammar school are under consideration by the planning division of the State Department of Education.

There are three obstacles in the way of the school board's purchase of the nine-acre tract between Las Vegas and Charles Hill Road: a proposed road, State approval and East Bay MUD, owner of the land.

The county wishes to cut a road west of the property to connect Las Vegas and Charles Hill Road. This is bitterly opposed by Charles Hill Road residents who fear the added traffic will increase hazards and noise. In addition, the proposed road would cut down on the space sought by the school board for its grounds.

Until the road question is settled the school site will remain on the drawing board.

STATE AID

Besides this the school district must depend on State aid for purchase of the site and erection of the buildings. If State approval is not forthcoming it is unlikely that the school will be built at that spot.

If the county road cuts off too much of the school land State approval might be withheld because State authorities believe a minimum of ten acres is needed for the Las Vegas School and the proposed plot is only nine acres in area as it now stands.

Should both of these obstacles be overcome there still remains the problem of purchasing the land.

It belongs to the East Bay Municipal Utilities District.

So far no price has been set on the property by East Bay MUD. The property is for sale but unless it can be obtained for a price which the school district can meet, and which will be approved by the State, the school board must look elsewhere for a school site.

"We've been studying the situation for a long time," Superintendent Sheaff said, "and we know we will eventually need two more schools. The best spots we've found so far are the ones on Moraga Highway and Las Vegas.

"If we can't get them we'll have to keep looking. One thing is certain. The more children in the area, the more schools we'll need."

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Vote Tuesday at Bond Election

Bond Issue Goes To Voters Tuesday

(Editor's Note: See editorial page for comment and pertinent facts.)

Voters of the Acalanes High School District will go to the polls next Tuesday to decide whether or not they favor a $900,000 school bond issue for construction purposes.

Polls will be open for 12 hours from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Orinda Union, Lafayette Grammar, Walnut Creek Central Grammar, Moraga aand Canyon Schools.

If the measure passes bonds to the amount of $650,000 will be used in construction of the new Walnut Creek High School with the remaining money going toward finishing of Acalanes High School.

Supporters of the plan point out that this single bond issue will cover the period through 1953, saving the expense of two more bond elections.

At no time, under provisions of the election setup and state law, can bonds be issued past the district's assessed valuation.

The last high school bond election was held October 21, 1947. At that time voters were wholeheartedly in favor of a $540,000 bond issue.

They voted 839 to 39 in favor of it.

Last March a change in the tax structure barely squeaked by in an election by a slim majority of 53 votes.

Passage of the bond issue Tuesday has been urged by the Acalanes Parent's Club and has the backing of the Lafayette Improvement Association.

County Plans for Orinda Highways To Be Studied

Future county plans of the County Road Commission for Moraga and Orinda Highways will be compiled by the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association.

At its Monday night meeting members of the group voted to ask county officials about future plans for the highways.

FOUR LANES?

Information to be gathered by a subcommittee headed by George Vurek includes whether or not four-lanes are planned, the width of the right-of-ways to be permanently set up and the eventual permanent width of the roads.

A discussion of the community center problems was held but no action taken.

Members recommended that a publicity campaign be conducted against dumping of refuse and garbage along roadsides.

They agreed community residents should be asked to take license numbers of cars from which refuse is dumped. In case residents are reluctant to turn the license number over to sheriff's officers they are urged to give them to the Civic Affairs Committee.

ASSOCIATION ACTIONS

Committee members were told of Association actions by Marvin Bonds, president of the group.

Actions included sending a letter to the State Highway Department asking that riff-raff barriers at Orinda Crossroads be removed. The Highway Patrol was asked to station a patrolman at the Crossroads Sunday afternoons to handle the signals.

S. JUHAZS SHEPARD
. . . The old master magician

Magic Show Will Come to Acalanes

There will be mystery, magic and pageantry on the stage of Acalanes High School the night of April 15 when the Orinda Lions present their mammoth magic show.

Star of the show is Steve Jahasz Shepard, "The Old Master," assisted by a cast of 18.

Shepard has a whole bag full of startling illusions, most of them original with him and tailored to the tastes of adults and juveniles alike.

When he appeared at the Opera House in San Francisco last year his act was held over five days, playing to packed houses at matinee and evening performances.

One of his most startling illusions is the age-old "Indian Rope Trick" which has baffled spectators for centuries.

Others featured in the show's cast are Tommy Lord II, young moster of sleight-of-hand and sophisticated magic; Glenn Haywood, master ventriloquist, and his educated dummy, Junior; Tom Lord, Jr., Geoff Ley and Tom Dishart and 12 others.

Tommy Snow heads the Lions Club committee in charge of the event, assisted by Lloyd Farrar, Mac Micher, Bill Worden, Van Barber, Roy Nason, Mat Allen and Walter Friberg.

Tickets are now on sale at Worden's Travel Agency in Orinda, Lafayette Dime and Dollar, and Milt Brown's Tots and Teens Shop and Leo's Smoke Shop in Walnut Creek.

Child Escapes Injury in Fall Into Septic Tank

Five-year-old Bobby Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clifford, 163 Orinda Highway, had a narrow escape March 16, when he fell into an abandoned septic tank.

Bobby was walkign along when the rotted top of the tank caved in. Luckily he managed to cling to the top until a companion, Denny Lucas, reached him.

Denny, also five years old, managed to hang onto Bobby unitl his mother, Mrs. Dan Lucas, arrived.

Bobby's mishap brought a warning to property owners this week from the district attorney's office.

The district attorney's office told the SUN that owners are responsible for the immediate filling of all abandoned excavations, under provisions of the "Kathy Fiscus" state law, passed last year after the little girl slipped to her death down an abandoned well shaft.

Wakefield Taylor, deputy district attorney, said that all abandoned excavations should be reported to his office immediately.

"Prompt action against the property owner will be taken," he said, "to see that they are filled in. This problem will become increasingly acute in areas such as Orinda and Lafayette where septic tanks and cesspools are abandoned as sewer connections are made."

Board Calls for Transport Bids

The Orinda School board this week called for bids for transportation of pupils.

Bids for transportation of pupils of Orinda and Glorietta Schools will be accepted until 6:15 p.m. April 11 at the board office in Orinda School.

All information concerning routes and number of pupils is available at the office of Joseph Sheaff, school superintendent, at Orinda School. Bid forms are also on hand at Sheaff's office.

Bids may be delivered in person or by mail to Joan Erikson, Orinda Union School.

Sanitary Engineer Tells of Program

John Mason, sanitary district engineer, explained operation of the sewage installation program last night at a meeting of the Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association, held in Orinda School.

A resume of the past year's accomplishments was also delivered by committee heads.

Dr. Wallace Greenlaw, president and chairman of the board, presided.

Utilities Commission Sets Date for Hearing on Greyhound Rate Request

Pacific Greyhound's request for increased commuter fares will be considered by the Public Utilities Commission at 10 a.m. April 6 at a hearing in the State Building at San Francisco's Civic Center.

The Contra Costa Commuter's Association this week urged that all interested persons show up at the meeting in order to demonstrate strength of the opposition to the move.

In a bulletin to its members this week the Association disclosed that legal aid offered by District Attorney Francis W. Collins "will suffice for the entire hearing and thus eliminate the need to campaign for funds to hire a rate attorney and rate engineer."

Meanwhile the commuter group is continuing negotiations in an effort to solve the standee situation.

Discussions have been held with both Greyhound and the Public Utilities Commission but so far no action has been taken.

The effort will be continued to try to remedy the morning overcrowding at Orinda and at Essex Crest, San Francisco and Capwell's corner, Oakland after 5 p.m.

The commuter group has organized a panel of speakers under Ken Spoon, vice president, who are available for appearances before any improvement association or civic group wishing to learn more about the commuters' rate battle. Arrangements may be made by calling Spoon at his home in Walnut Creek.

Taxpayers Issue Election Study

The Orinda Taxpayer's Association is mailing out a fact finding study on the Tuesday high school bond election to all residents of Orinda.

In the study the association points out that the tax bill has increased steadily for the past ten years and compares registration figures at Acalanes High School with those of Oakland high schools.

It lists the following enrollment figures for Oakland high schools at the present time: Oakland High, 2,155; Castlemont High, 1,675; Oakland Tech, 1,956; Fremont High, 2,040.

In conclusion the study states "Before voting we should therefore study very carefully any request for additional taxes and pay particular heed to the actual need and the cost involved."

12:15 Club Votes Funds for Charity

Contributions to the Red Cross and March of Dimes were voted by the 12-15 Club at its March 14 meeting at the home of Mrs. Challis Gore.

The group will meet again on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Richard Hafner for work on gowns for the layette at Booth Memorial Hospital and to make sand bags and smocks for Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center.

Olney May Speak Here

Warren Olney, chief counsel for the State Commission on Organized Crime, has been asked to speak at the next Orinda town meeting.

Olney has been extended an invitation by the Orinda Association to address the meeting, scheduled for late spring, on three phases of the gambling question:

1. The organized crime pattern as it affects the state and Contra Costa County.
2. The effect upon a community of neighborhood bookies and slot machines.
3. Measures which may be taken by unincorporated communities where neighborhood bookies, slot machines and other crime patterns exist.

REVEALED BY BONDS

Announcement of the invitation extended Olney was made by Marvin Bonds, association president, at Monday night's meeting of the Civic Affairs Committee.

Bonds told the group Olney's appearance is not a certainty because he must obtain permission from the commission.

However, the commission's authority expires in June, which means Olney may be free to speak in the future.

SEWER DISCUSSION

Also slated for the meeting agenda is extensive discussion and explanation of sewer installations in the Orinda area, with authoritative speakers.

The Civic Affairs Committee heard a report by Don Blacketer of the Contra Costa Patrol, on the patrol's operations in the Orinda area.

At the present time, Blacketer said, there are 500 homes serviced by the patrol. Duties include patrol of all streets in the area from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.

One patrol car is on duty in the area and steps are underway to assign another one to the shift, Blacketer said. It is equipped with home to automobile telephone service and can answer any telephoned request immediately.

The patrol route is varied nightly to confuse anyone who might attempt to map its route. Oftentimes the patrol car doubles back over its path immediately.

Last month the patrol answered eight prowler calls.

LETTER REQUESTED

At the end of his report Blacketer asked the committee for a letter stating the need for such a service in Orinda.

Committee members voted a recommendation to the Orinda Association that such a letter be issued.

Work Begun on Improvement of El Toyonal Width

Work was begun this week on the long-awaited widening of El Toyonal Drive to permit extension of school bus service to residents of the area.

Widening of the highway was ordered this week by Joseph Barkley, county surveyor, after receiving rights-of-way to one section of the road and filing a condemnation suit for rights-of-way to another section.

SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

Elimination of three sharp turns on the road will improve safety conditions and make it possible for school buses to negotiate the turn.

Improvement of the curves has been held for three months while the surveyor's office carried on negotiations for the right-of-way.

Last week Barkley arrived at a compromise settlement with Ralph Potter, owner of one of the disputed tracts. "We reached complete agreement," Barkley said, "but we still had to get the right-of-way to another stretch of property belonging to an absentee owner."

CONDEMNATION SUIT

When attempts to reach the owner, William Medlen, failed, the surveyor's office this week filed a condemnation suit against Medlen and the American Trust Company, which has a nominal interest in the tract of ground.

The suit was authorized Monday by the board of supervisors, filed by the district attorney's office Tuesday afternoon and work on the improvement was ordered immediately by Barkley.

Under the state constitution the county surveyor is authorized to take immediate possession of rights-of-way once a condemnation suit is filed.

TIME ESTIMATE

Barkley estimated that it will take a week or ten days for construction work to be completed.

Improvement of the street has long been requested by residents of the area whose children have been forced to walk three-quarters of a mile through muddy conditions to catch the school bus.

Operators of the busline refused to use El Toyonal because of dangerous banking of the curves and lack of visibility when rounding the sharp turns.

Park Pool Urges Early Application

Orinda residents wishing to join the Orinda Park Pool are urged to get their applications in now.

Due to the limited number of memberships, applications will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, according to Helen Parker, membership chairman.

Memberships will be issued on the following order of priority:

Until April 15 applications will be taken from residents of Orinda Elementary School District and west of Sunnybrook Drive. This includes the residents of Monte Vista, Happy Valley Estates, Hidden Valley Estates and Acalanes Rancho.

From April 15 to May 1 applications will be taken from all others who were 1949 season members regardless of where they live.

All applications must be sponsored by a 1949 member.

Orinda's Masons To Meet Monday

Orinda Lodge UD, F. & A. M., will confer a first degree at a ceremony to be held in the lodge room of Orinda Community Church next Monday evening at 8 p.m.

All sojourners will be welcome, according to S. G. Culver, master of the local lodge.

Longtime Orindan Dies in Hospital

George S. Hickok, 88 El Toyonal, died of a cerebral hemorrhage in Permanente Hospital Wednesday morning.

In addition to his widow, Amelia, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Farrar and Mrs. Virginia Jessie Hechtman ,both of Orinda, a sister, Mrs. George C. Campbell of Belmont, and two grandchildren, Nancy Hechtman and Katherine Sophia Farrar, of Orinda.

Born in Nebraska 64 years ago, Hickok was a member of the Orinda Country Club, Berkeley Manufacturers Assn. and Orinda Community Church. He moved to Orinda in the early 1930's.

A farewell service to which friends are invited will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in Orinda Community Church. In lieu of flowers the family is requesting that friends donate to their favorite charity.

Theile Services Held Monday

Funeral services for Fred Theile Sr., were held Monday afternoon at the Grant D. Miller Funeral Home in Oakland.

Theile died suddenly Saturday at his home in Oakland. A resident of Oakland all his life he was associated with the Grandma Cookie Co. at his death.

In addition to his widow he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. F. C. Watson of Pasadena and his son, Fred Theile, Jr., of Orinda.

Orinda Rotarians Hear British Vice-Consul

Ernest W. Owen, British vice-consul at San Francisco spoke before Orinda Rotary Club members at their noon luncheon meeting at Casa Orinda on Wednesday. He chose "The British Empire-So What?" as his topic.

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Pappy Waldorf To Be Speaker At Alumni Program

Pappy Waldorf will discuss the past football season, the present spring practice and prospects for next fall's Golden Bear Varsity football team Friday evening, April 14, at Acalanes High School, it was announced today by Fran Steckmest, head of the University of California Alumni Association for the Central Contra Costa area.

Pappy will be the feature speaker of an extremely interesting program of the University's activities sponsored by the Diablo Area Cal Club for the purpose of raising additional funds for Alumni scholarships to be awarded to outstanding, deserving high school graduates from the Central Contra Costa area.

The meeting will be open to all friends of the University of California and their families and will also feature an outstanding documentary motion picture film entitled "Of The People, By The People And For The People" which dramatically presents the University of California's contribution to the welfare of the nation through atomic research and other activities above and beyond the educational aspects of the University.

Pappy will be ably assisted by Jim Cullom, last year's first string varsity tackle and dependable "Point- after- touchdown" expert. An octette from the Cal Glee Club will be on hand to entertain with ever popular California songs.

Refreshments will be served at the completion of the program. Tickets will be on sale at the door at seventy-five cents per person and all proceeds will be matched by the University of California Alumni Association to increase the scholarship funds available for the Central Contra Costa area.

County Schools Now Rank Sixth

Contra Costa County ranks sixth in California in school enrollment, with a total of 54,883 pupils in kindergarten through junior college, County Superintendent B. O. Wilson disclosed recently.

Los Angeles County had the greatest enrollment — 612,097, or nearly one-half of California's entire school population of 1,660,117. In second place was Alameda County with 99,447. Other counties which surpassed Contra Costa in enrollment were: San Diego, 79,459; San Francisco, 71,261 and Fresno, 58,735.

Contra Costa County experienced a gain of 7.9% in 1949 over 1948. This figure was below the statewide increase in school enrollment of 8.6%, the study shows. Changes in enrollment during the 1948-49 period ranged from losses in 12 counties to an increase of 26.9% in Kings County.

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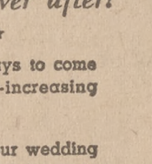

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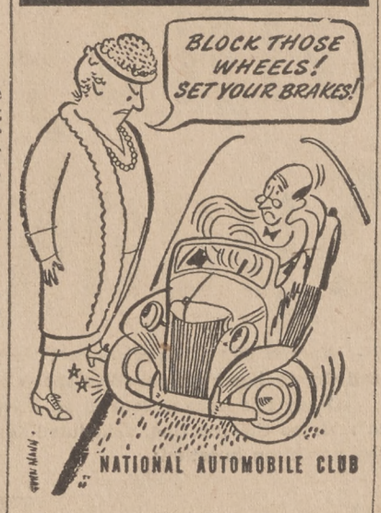

Orinda Attracts More Newcomers

Orinda's climate and scenery continue to attract new residents. Among recent newcomers to Orinda are:

Paul A. Douglass, 30 Rio Vista; H. F. Wynne, 115 Van Ripper; Roy F. Elke, 21 Spring Road; Lawrence Edwards, 31 Oak Drive; William C. Little, 2 Claremont.

G. E. Jackson, 52 Jackson Road; H. E. Meade, 173 Orinda Highway, Alfred L. Merritt, 416 Moraga Highway; A. Gregersen, 55 Acacia Drive; Dr. R. Brodrick, 2 Camino Don Miguel; Leslie Harlander, 123 Van Ripper.

Frank E. Wylde, 124 Orchard Road; Lloyd Callaway, 145 La Espiral and John F. Lamb, 6 Ardor Drive.

HOME FOR HOLIDAY

Nancy Chantler, member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority at Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon, will return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chantler, 64 Davis Road, for the spring holidays. She is a junior at the college.

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Here and There in Orinda

Orindan Heads Club Program

Bruno Francheschi, 10 El Gavilan, Orinda, was recently elected vice president in charge of activities of the newly re-activated Kaiser Employees Club, an organization comprising more than 1,000 men and women who operate the Oakland nerve center for the far-flung Henry J. Kaiser industries.

The 1950 Kaiser Employees Club year got going in rollicking fashion over the weekend of March 11-13 with a winter sports party at Lake Tahoe. Next big item on the club agenda is a Spring fashion show and tea to be held just prior to the Easter Parade.

Kaiser Employee Club activities are divided into two fields: general and special. The former includes those events—dances, picnics, etc.—in which all members participate. Comprising the special field are camera groups, bridge and canasta enthusiasts, and many others. The club also sponsors a bowling league, directed by George Schumann of Kaiser Engineers.

Robert Edelin's Friends Honor His Fifth Birthday

Robert Edelin's fifth birthday was the occasion for a party at his home Saturday.

Invited to join with him were his sister Virginia Lee and Dennis and Janet Lucas, Walter Bumgarner, Judy Lucas, James and Brian McCormick, Jeff and Jack Quarle, Pamela Cooper and Patsy Knigge.

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Europe's Needy Aided by Guild

The Women's Guild met March 7 at the church. A dessert and coffee were served at 12:30. Presiding was the Guild president, Mrs. John Dorr. The program was opened by community singing of a number of songs having a spring time theme, led by Mrs. Robert Brown and accompanied by Mrs. F. H. King at the piano.

It was found upon roll call that section 1 had the most members present so would have the honor of having a book contributed in its name to the Church library. It was announced that there would be a dessert luncheon and card party in the Sunday School hall April 11.

It was reported that Mrs. Jesse McMillan for the Guild had sent 25 boxes of food and clothing totaling 380 pounds to needy families in Germany and Italy, besides 16 CARE and Thrift packages, and bundles of knitting wool, and a $4 package of seeds, all of which were gratefully acknowledged by the recipients.

Mrs. James Hupp's theme for devotions was "How Miracles Abound." Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Tomme, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Baker, delighted her audience with three vocal solos. Mrs. Ernest Jackson reviewed the book by Ruth McKenny, "Love Story." This she did with great charm and humor.

VISIT VISALIA

Mrs. William Maddux, Becky, Cathy and Jimmy Maddux returned early this week from a visit in Visalia at the home of Mrs. Maddux' parents.

Group Studies Textile Painting

The fascination of Textile Painting as demonstrated by Mrs. Stan Hunn brought all of the Giftmakers and some guests to the home of Mrs. A. M. Arighi, 1 Orchard Court on the evening of March 5.

Mrs. D. M. Anderson, Chairman, presided. Devotions were given by Mrs. John Ogden. Plans for the Bazaar to be given at the Orinda Community Church in November were discussed. Articles already completed were exhibited and additional work was assigned. Members brought material and under Mrs. Hunn's able guidance, painted appropriate designs on the cloth. Textile-painted articles will be made for the bazaar.

A delicious dessert was served by co-hostesses Mrs. J. Almond and Mrs. R. J. Magill.

Parents Honor Candace Dustin

Celebrating the christening of Candace Patricia Dustin at St. Mary's Church on March 12, a tea in her honor was given by her parents Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dustin at their Boyer Circle home.

Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Smith of Berkeley.

Guests included: Messrs. and Mesdames Glen J. Alarie, William H. Frey, Harry Jensen and daughter Cathy, T. Wayne Mulch and Jim W. Robinson; Mesdames Wesley G. Christensen, William A. Dustin, and E. E. Sholm, and Mr. Willard A. Burton.

MOTHER VISITS

Mrs. Zeff Ballmer has as her guest her mother from Soledad. She came to visit and see her new grandson Martin. Mrs. Ballmer's son, Steven, is living with his grandmother, Mrs. Alan Roddic, as he started school in Soledad and did not want to move in the middle of the term. He will be back with his family this summer.

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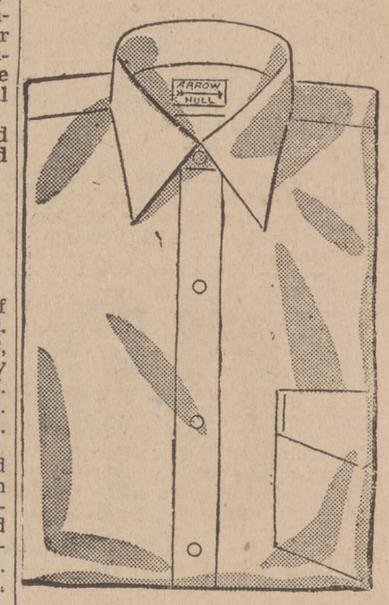

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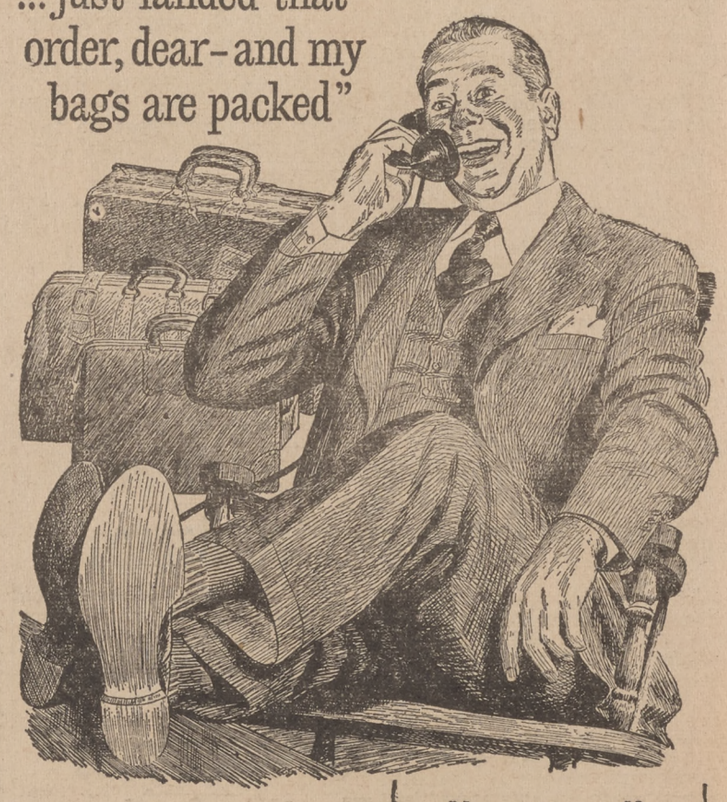

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Red Cross Quota Half Accomplished

Half-done at the half-way mark was the report early this week from the campaign headquarters of the 1950 Red Cross Fund Drive in the Mt. Diablo Chapter area.

On March 16 the various community chairman had confirmed collections of $6,600, or better than 50% of the goal of $12,500 in slightly over 50 per cent of the alloted time for the drive.

Determined to be sure that all have the opportunity to help in the campaign summarized in the drive slogan that "All may help," better than 300 workers are patiently covering the chapter area, looking to the completion of their assignment during the month of March.

Ambitiously, they are striving to top their quota as has been the history of Red Cross drives in this area, not only for the pride of accomplishment but because of their double conviction that the needs of the chapter are really greater than indicated by the quota, which, in turn, they feel was fixed five months ago on a national level below what current conditions indicate would have been established as an objective today.

Community chairmen have been asked to report to the Walnut Creek headquarters of the drive this week on (1) collection to date, (2) the estimated balance they expect may be subscribed to the 1950 fund, and (3) the length of time needed to complete the program. Because the planning of final steps in the drive will be based on these reports all workers in the area are requested to contact their community chairmen with information necessary to cover the points indicated above.

Following are members of the community chairmen group to whom reports should be made this week:

Miss Helen Dolge, Danville area; Mrs. B. T. Leonard, Lafayette; Mrs. Robert Bennett, Orinda; Mrs. M. Kershaw, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Herman Goelitz, Walnut Creek, Joe Shockey, Ygnacio Valley; Stanley Walgren, schools.

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Sheridan Downey Files for Senate

Senator Sheridan Downey today filed his declaration of candidacy for re-election as senior United States Senator from California. Downey's papers were filed at the City Hall, San Francisco, where he is a registered voter. The senator, a Democrat, cross filed for both the Democratic and Republican nominations.

Downey stated in his declaration, "I am a candidate for re-election because I have faithfully and energetically served two terms as United States Senator. My long experience in Washington and intimate knowledge of California's business, financial, agricultural and labor problems, and a highly competent and experienced office staff have resulted in excellent representation for California."

Senator Downey further stated, "I make this decision with enthusiasm to meet all who may challenge my record and with the honest conviction that I shall win the race."

Methodist Choir To Give Oratorio

The augmented choir of the Lafayette Community Methodist Church under the direction of Oscar Busch will give the oratorio "Stabat Mater" by Gioacchino Rossini at a special Good Friday evening service, April 7 at 8 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church. The public is invited.

There will be six solo voices: as sopranos, Margaret Price and Winifred Wilson of Lafayette; as alto, Carol Peters of Walnut Creek; as tenor, Harold Martin of Danville; and as basses, Bruce Handley of Pleasant Hill and Lowell Arbogast of Lafayette.

The accompanists will be Mrs. Leach at the console and Nancy Carlson at the piano.

Featured in the oratorio will be Solos, Duets, Quartets and Chorus numbers. This program will be given at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church, 56 Moraga Rd. Good Friday evening, April 7 at 8 p.m.

Radio, Movie Class Offered

The place of radio and motion pictures in the classroom today is one of the topics teachers will study as part of a University of California extension course in audio-visual education, to be given at Acalanes Union High School, Lafayette.

Director of Adult Education David B. Stewart announced today that the class will start Wednesday and will meet every Wednesday from 7 to 10 p.m. for 10 weeks. The course will help teachers who must earn audio-visual education credit in order to renew their elementary or secondary credentials.

Thad W. Stevens, formerly director of the audio-visual department of Oakland schools, will be the instructor. The course is designed to train teachers in the use of radio, films, maps, globes and other mediums and materials.

Meetings will be held in Room 305 of the high school.

Catholics Hold Lent Observation

Wednesday Lenten devotions at Santa Maria Church in Orinda consist of rosary, instructions and answering questions asked by the congregation. Benediction concludes the service.

Friday Lenten devotions include The Stations of the Cross and benediction.

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Brown Files for Attorney General

San Francisco District Attorney Edmund G. (Pat) Brown this week filed his official declaration of candidacy for Attorney General of California.

In his campaign program Brown pledged himself to:

Cooperate with all law enforcement agencies and officers in smashing organized criminal activities.

Revitalize the office of attorney general and restore its prestige and influence by honest, efficient and just administration of its powers.

Restore harmonious cooperation between the Attorney General's office and the various state offices, including that of Governor.

Referring to the present Attorney General, Fred N. Howser, Brown declared:

"It is unnecessary at this time to dwell on his inadequacies, but his re-election would be a tragedy. The findings of the Organized Crime Commission provide ample evidence of his dereliction.

Brown said Howser's conduct "contrasts sharply from the faithful service rendered by permanent personnel who have worked in his office since the days of Attorney General Webb, Warren and Kenny.

"I cast no reflection upon these employees," he declared. "They are good public servants, but their efforts have been put into eclipse by the shadow of the man who directs them."

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Miller Files For Reelection

George P. Miller, veteran Congressman from the 6th District, will seek both Democratic and Republican party nominations in his campaign for re-election. Petitions are now being circulated in both Alameda and Contra Costa counties in his behalf.

Miller was first elected to Congress in 1944. He previously served in the State Assembly and was formerly executive secretary of the California Division of Fish and Game.

The Millers live at 1424 Benton Street in Alameda. He graduated from St. Mary's College while it was located on Broadway in Oakland. Ann Miller, his daughter, now a student at George Washington University, is a graduate of Alameda High School.

"Peace is still the paramount and all absorbing issue in the world today," said Congressman Miller. "All of our efforts must be directed toward its preservation. To assure peace we must keep our country morally and physically strong to resist insidious attacks upon our democratic government."

Youth Club Will Hold Communion

The Santa Maria Catholic Youth Club will receive Holy Communion on Sunday at the eight o'clock mass.

Confessions will be heard on Saturday between the hours of 4 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30.

Building Office Okays 11 Homes

Eleven new residences were authorized by the county building office in the week ending March 10.

Lafayette area led in the valuation of permits issued for the week ending March 10 with a total of $73,947 with the $34,974 valuation of permits in Orinda - Moraga bringing the construction o.k. figures for the week to $108,921.

LAFAYETTE

Seven residence and garage units and one residence and carport were authorized in Lafayette as follows: $8100, Lot 30 Solano Drive and Acampo Drive, Lafayette Homelands, owner Art Bowen, Oakland and builder, Dan C. Peacock, Orinda; $7800, Lot 265 Sunset Loop and Meek Place, Sun Valley Estates, owner N. A. Clark, Oakland, and builder, Dan C. Peacock, Orinda;

$9744, Lot 15 Woodland Way and Willow, Lafayette Orchards, owner Larry Frisbie, Lafayette, and builder Frank J. Bohm, Lafayette; $10,674, Lot 5 Valente Court and Acalanes Road, owner and builder, L. E. Johansen, Martinez; $10,200, Upper Happy Valley Road and Rahara Drive, Happy Valley Estates No. 1, builder Fred Chopin, Oakland.

$6450, Lot 65 Moraga Boulevard at Railroad and Orchard Road, Lafayette Manor, owner R. A. Ferro, Lafayette, and builder Lafayette Builders, Lafayette; $9540, Hugh Tract, west side off East Street and Brook Street, owner K. F. Schutt, Lafayette and builder, L. Neilson, Lafayette. The residence - carport permit was issued for Lot 46 Solano Drive, St. Mary's Road, Lafayette Homelands, $11,034, owner Douglas Robertson, contractor C. W. Lotspeich, Berkeley. Owner ond builder Vernon was granted a permit for a business alteration at Golden Gate Way and Mt. Diablo Boulevard, $315.

ORINDA PERMITS

Orinda-Moraga permits included three residence and garage o.k.'s and a residence addition. $7950, Lot 26 Meadow Lane and Glorietta Boulevard, Moraga Meadows, owner R. H. McClanahan of Oakland and builder M. Gunderson, Oakland; $11,100 Portion 132 Moraga and Brookside Road, Moraga Estates, owner and builder L. G. Higlieri, Jr., Berkeley; $13,380 Lot 179 Camino Sobrante and La Espiral, Hacienda Del Orinda No. 2, owner Waine Laitinen, San Francisco. Owner James Freeman, No. 28 Lsa Cascades, Orinda, was given permission for a residence addition, $2,544, Lot 170-171 Las Cascades, builder Rune and Rune, Oakland.

Teatro Para Ninos Will Show Paul Kelly Movie

Teatro Para Ninos show for tomorrow will be "Grissley's Millions" with Paul Kelly and Virginia Grey. There will also be cartoons and a serial installment.

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We Cannot Allow Defeat of Bond Issue

(AN EDITORIAL)

Last March the new tax structure for Acalanes High School District was approved by a mere majority of 53 votes. In other words it was almost defeated. The consequences of such a defeat would have been most serious, affecting directly or indirectly every family in the school district.

Consider, however, that only 602 persons voted at this election, less than 10 per cent of those eligible. This, of course, is the key to the problem. With thousands of residents eligible to vote, only a small number took the trouble to do so.

We are certain that a very large majority were in favor of changing the tax structure. But unfortunately the small number of voters who were against the change made sure they cast their ballots.

This is usually the case; those who are against something are more active than those who are for it.

For this reason, the SUN urges you to devote a few minutes next Tuesday and vote YES for the new high school bonding program. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Orinda grammar school and Lafayette grammar school, as well as those in Walnut Creek, Moraga and Canyon schools.

Meanwhile, take a few more minutes and read the facts, as presented on this page. If you have further questions, you are urged to call the district superintendent's office, Walnut Creek 6707 or 4616. There should be no reason for any voter to be uninformed on the issues.

Every voter, who is interested in the welfare of his children, his neighbors and his community, should make his vote count. There are so many reasons why our children must have the opportunity for a good high school education that this newspaper sees no need to itemize them. We simply cannot afford to neglect this most important item. The population facts speak for themselves, as do the ever increasing need for new facilities. We must not allow our educational standards to drop. It is unfortunate that we must have double sessions and other compromise measures in our grammar schools, but we cannot accept them in high school.

Committee Lists Facts on Coming Bond Election

Here are a list of facts on the High School Bond Election scheduled for next Tuesday. The list was prepared by the Acalanes Parents Club Bond Committee.

1. Our school population will triple in ten years.

Most of these children are already in our grade schools. This is one of the fastest growing high school districts in the state.

2. The district's assessed valuation is increasing sufficiently to finance the needed schools.

The growth that brings the new children also increases the assessed valuation, permitting additional bonding for school construction.

3. The school board has laid out a ten year plan to build these schools without excessive or varying tax rates.

As assessed valuation of property goes up in the district new bonds may be issued against the increased valuation without changing the tax rate. (barring minor variations.)

4. Rather than submitting annual bond issues, this election would authorize nearly one-third of the ten year program.

In open hearing, citizens unanimously asked the board to present approximately three years of the program for voters' approval. Since sale of bonds is limited to the 5% bonding limit, no more authority is granted the board than in a series of three annual elections, but election and financing costs are saved.

5. The bond issue is for $900,000 20 year bonds.

6. Why two new schools instead of enlarging Acalanes?

Each community can best be served by its own school. It is agreed that a better job may be done educationally and economically when schools do not grow too large. In our widespread district transportation costs particularly will be saved with three schools.

7. Additional information is available if desired.

Apply to the District Superintendent's office at the High school if you wish further data.

HOMEMAKING TIPS

Congressman George P. Miller has a limited number of farmer's bulletins issued by the Department of Agriculture. Many of them contain homemaking hints. They are available by writing him care of the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C.

Statistical Breakdown Shows Where Acalanes Bond Election Money Will Go

Year	Number Students in Dist.	Number at Acalanes	Number at new W. C. High School	Number at new Orinda High School
48-49	825	825	.....	.....
49-50	950	950	.....	.....
50-51	1070	1070	.....	.....
51-52	1220	1070	150	.....
52-53	1350	1070	280	.....
53-54	1500	1070	430	.....
54-55	1750	1070	680	.....
55-56	2050	1200	850	.....
56-57	2550	1250	1000	300
57-58	2800	1250	1150	400
58-59	3000	1250	1250	500
59-60	3150	1250	1250	650

Financed by issuing new bonds against increased assessed valuations.

Year	Bonding Permitted by Increased Ass'd. Val.	To Finish Acalanes High School	To Build W. C. High School	To Build Orinda High School
50-51	$650	$45	$635	.....
51-52	200	75	.....	.....
52-53	200	75	325	.....
53-54	300	....	400	.....
54-55	200	....	200	$ 25
55-56	550	....	100	635
56-57	300	....	200	220
57-58	200	....	100	200
58-59	100	....	.....	200
59-60	100	....	.....	200

Figures above in thousands. Second column shows funds required from bonding (all within legal bonding limit); remaining columns show construction costs, including minor amounts from ad valorem tax. This bond issue will cover the period from 1950 to midway of 1953.

Letters to the Editor

DEAR SIR:

Your publicity on the danger of bigtime gamblers operating in this vicinity made us ask our representatives at Sacramento to lend every effort to secure the passage of anti-slot machine legislation.

Thank you for waking us up!

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. BURK

DEAR SIR:

Much to my disappointment upon returning from a trip up North last Monday, I discovered the March 10 issue of the SUN was missing in my mail, but a few days later, it arrived having been sent to Berkeley by mistake.

I don't want to miss a copy for I am deeply interested, you may be sure, in the gambling situation. I, being the owner of the Lazy K Rancho next to the Orchard Nursery, lived there several years in peace and tranquility.

My son, Ralph M. Kergan and his family are now living there and we are all vitally interested in the welfare of the community. I am just another admirer of the stand you are taking.

Sincerely,
VERONA M. ZIMMER
Waterford, California

DEAR SIR:

Mr. C. T. Ponesgrow sounded off in this week's paper about "rubber stamp" supervisors.

Now it happens that I have fought with supervisors, including Bill Buchanan, and concurred with them, a lot of times, and I can assure you that of all the supervisors on that board, Jack Cummings, Ray Taylor, Sam Ripley and J. Frederickson are independent thinkers and under no circumstances ever "rubber stamp" or accept any dictate from our good friend Bill or any other member of the board.

Buchanan's statement that we have the best Board of Supervisors in the state is literally true. Everyone of them are as clean as a hound's tooth, efficient, courageous and have an eye single to the best interests of Contra Costa County, and I personally resent the letter published in the last issue of the SUN.

Very truly yours,
M. M. GARRETT

DEAR SIR:

This is a note of appreciation.

As a member of Mr. Hamilton's 170 class, and as one who expects to co-own a newspaper, a few years from now, I was keenly inspired by that two hour laboratory period. (University of California Journalism course).

All the students had much more to ask. Your fund of knowledge and experience — and your ability to tell it — made that a valuable session right down the line.

It's great to see that there are young college people of your vision and courage in the country newspaper field. So many places where we have lived in North America, the local paper was an innocuous thing thrown on our doorstep. It's good to know that a strong stand in a country paper today can set the pace for a community.

In one other place we were close to a newspaper's valiant fight for what it believed best for the public good.

That was in Hawaii during the last dock strike when the Honolulu Advertiser protested loudly for the 500,000 of us who were stranded there by a union of 2000 men. I was stirred by what the advertiser did, and it cinched my desire to get back into newspapering.

You boost my needed sense of pride in going into small town journalism. Thank you again for speaking to us in 170.

Sincerely yours,
BETTY CAREY

THIS COULD HAPPEN HERE

Septic Tank Responsibility Set by Board

From now on all septic tanks installed in sub-divisions must have approval of both the county health officer and John Mason, sanitary engineer for the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

This policy was set up by the county supervisors in a resolution passed this week.

Installation of tanks in individual homes fall under the jurisdiction of the sanitary engineer.

Septic tank installation approval in subdivisions is the reponsibility of the health officer. Under the new ruling the health officer may grant temporary permits to subdivisions on assurance that permanent sewers will be installed within a short period of time.

Adult School to Sponsor Lectures

Acalanes adult school in cooperation with the Contra Costa Chapter of the Mental Health Sosiety is inviting parents of Tunnel Strip communities to attend a series of lectures on Parent-Adolescent Problems in the high school cafeteria beginning Monday, according to David Stewart, adult director.

The theme "Understanding Adolescent Youth" developed by Dr. George Sheviakov, Dr. Robert Stewart and Dr. James G. Cooper, all of San Francisco State College, will be given in a series of six lectures.

Discussions will be held March 27, April 10 and 17, May 1 and 8, and May 23. Topics announced for each of these respective dates are: "Parents Have Feelings Too," "Adolescents' Feelings Toward Parents," "Emotional Needs of Adolescents," "Problems of Adolescents as They See Them," "Problems of Adolescents as Parents See Them," and a concluding summary and general discussion on the problems studied.

Tickets for the lecture series may be purchased at the high school, from grammar school PTA presidents, or at the door of the first few lectures. Tickets for the series are $1.

Gad-A-Bout Musical Trio Celebrates Anniversary

The Gad-A-Bouts, recording trio under the direction of Chick Gandel of Lafayette celebrated the eighth anniversary of the group last Tuesday.

Festivities included a cocktail party at the Theatre Club in Oakland. Other members of the trio are Don Burke and Jimmy Fewell.

Local Star Route Now Open for Bid

The postal star route between Oakland and Concord, by way of Orinda, St. Mary's College, Lafayette and Walnut Creek is now open for bid.

Details on the contract, which is for a four-year period, are available at any post office.

"MISTER BREGER" USES IT WISELY

"He always was smart, if you recall, at running from one good foxhole to another."

Report From Sacramento

By ASSEMBLYMAN ROBERT L. CONDON

Topics ranging from slot machines to the salvation of man were on the callboard when the state legislators filed to their seats for the second week of the 1950 budget and special sessions. Front and center were "coin amusements devices," unemployment relief and world federation.

SLOTS: The controversial slot machine bills got off to a prophetic start when the Assembly last week defeated the first move of opponents to weaken the measures.

By a vote of 35 to 29, the lower house put down an amendment which would have exempted ships from the provisions of the law. As presently written, the slot machine bills make it a crime to have possession of a slot machine, be it of the one-arm bandit or console variety.

The proposed amendment would have allowed ships to have machines in their possession provided they were not in operation within the three mile limit.

Observers believe the bills will pass the Assembly without amendment but will run into stronger opposition in the Senate.

RELIEF: With an estimated 15 per cent of the county's working force unemployed as against a state average of 10 per cent, relief is of immediate concern to Contra Costa. Two separate approaches have been made to the problem.

One is to reactivate the 1945 Relief Act, which imposes minimum standards and state financing, but county administration. A bill has been introduced by Assemblyman Glenn M. Anderson, of Los Angeles, which apparently has the blessings of the County Boards of Supervisors throughout the state.

This measure would provide fifty million dollars, the appropriation coming from the so-called "rainy day" fund which was set up during the war. Governor Warren, however, disapproves using this money at the present time. The Anderson bill, if passed, would override the Governor's objections.

Assemblyman Sam Yorty, of Los Angeles, and I have introduced separate, but similar, measures setting up a billion-dollar Public Works Fund to be financed by the sale of bonds maturing over a 50-year period. The monies for this proposed solution for the jobless would be spent within the next six years in the various communities where unemployment is most acute, and the bonds woud be retired by future legislative appropriations.

ONE WORLD: At the regular 1949 session the legislature approved a resolution sponsored by the United World Federalists calling for a limited form of world government and the renunciation of the right to declare war by any individual country. Some twenty other states have passed similar resolutions.

A determined attempt was made at last year's regular session, and again at the special session in December 1949, to rescind this action. The opponents of the resolution were unsuccessful then, but last week they won the first round.

Their repealing resolution was approved after a lengthy and sometimes turbulent hearing before a Senate committee and will be acted upon shortly.

Right now it looks as if the opponents and the proponents are about equally divided in the legislature.

Captain Sandford Sez:

HELLO THERE YOU EGGS! I thought that this "Captain Sandford Sez" business was all over bar the cheering, crowded off the board by other interests or whatever you care to call 'em.

ANYHOW, THE EDITOR has asked me to start up again . . . so here goes! I want you to understand that I have quite definitely not got a "green thumb," probably never will have a "green thumb" and as a matter of sincere fact, I just don't care a cuss if I never do have a "green thumb."

I will tell you what I do have though, and that is a darn sore pair of lunch hooks, all pricked with thorns, dirt under my nails, hang nails, an aching back, an evil disposition etc., etc. and all because of this "green thumb" racket . . . and it is a racket too. . . .

IN OTHER WORDS, I weed and prune and plant and dig and hoe and cuss and then try, without much success, to stand erect, and all about what? A few measly carrots, lettuce, beets and what have you left over by the hungry armies of bugs, snails, insects, moles, gophers, scratching dogs, etc.

Some folks call this gardening. Now you can call it any darn thing you like; but you can tattoo this on your chest if you want to: "There just ain't no mangy looking, hungry gophers on our place."

Our mice, bugs, moles, gophers etc. are sure a sleek, well-fed looking lot, and when the gophers look out of their holes and put their fingers to their noses at me they just fill my heart with joy, for then I know that all my work and aches and pains have not been in vain.

AND TO CAP it all, a friend of mine stopped me on the main street and handed me a small paper bag saying, "I can only eat one, so you have the other one, Cap." I opened the bag and what do you think it was? A doughnut! I must have a kinda hungry look on sumpin . . . . nuts and good-bye now.

Tomorrow Is Last Day To Purchase Concert Tickets

Tomorrow will be the last day you can buy your season ticket to the Community Concert Association 1950-51 series.

The volume of membership sold so far this week makes it certain that next year's program will be the finest yet. Under the "guaranteed-audience" plan every dollar paid in for subscriptions goes into securing more and better concerts.

VARIED PROGRAM

The membership card is good not only for the four concerts at Acalanes but also for all concerts of neighboring associations. Local concertgoers can thus vary their musical program according to their own tastes and time available.

The cost of a membership is $6 for adults and $4 for students, tax included. After this week no new members will be accepted. No individual admissions will be sold to any concert.

LAST CONCERT

Members are reminded that the fourth and final concert of this year's program will be given tomorrow night, at Acalanes High School by Joanna and Nikolai Arandan, cello-piano duo.

Memberships may be obtained from any one of the following: Mrs. Marie Bennett in Lafayette at Lafayette 2425; Mesdames R. C. Anthonisen, Orinda 6351; R. H. Bennett, Orinda 6436; R. D. Harrison, Orinda 5766; George Neldam, Orinda 2580; Ben Randall, Orinda 2250; E. J. Unruh, Orinda 2829; George Vurek, Orinda 7781 and B. W. West, Orinda 2578.

Long Backs Plan To Battle Crime

Sheriff James N. Long has come out in support of Federal action against organized crime.

In a statement to the Oakland Tribune Long declared he believed a plan for improved co-operation between Federal, state and local authorities in fighting bookies and slot machines "is a very good one."

"I am sure it would work out," Long said.

"Local law enforcement is hampered when national organizations move in new operators as quickly as we close old ones. We can't do anything about the national syndicates because they are beyond our reach.

"They must be attacked on a Federal level."

At the present time a conference of law enforcement officials is underway to set up a program for an effective nationwide war against crime.

Endorsers of the Federal program include Warren Olney III, chief counsel for the State Crime Commission; District Attorney J. Frank Coakley of Alameda County, and Alameda County Sheriff H. P. Gleason.

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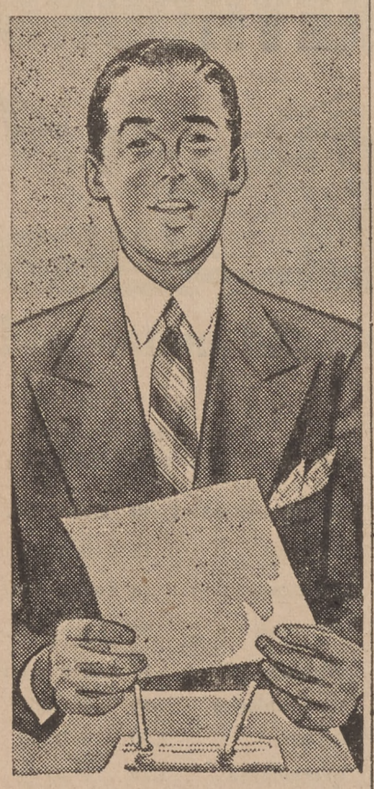

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Randall Runs For Assessor Again

County Assessor Justin A. Randall, who has witnessed and recorded during his service Contra Costa's greatest increase in assessed valuation, today announced his candidacy for re-election.

When Randall entered the office, the assessed valuation of the county was $116,000,000. Today it is more than $283,000,000 — an increase of 144 percent.

Randall entered the assessor's office in January 1930, and served as a deputy until 1940 when he was appointed assistant assessor. He held this position until 1946, and on the retirement of John M. Reid, was elected assessor without opposition.

"That tremendous 20-year increase in valuation, one of the greatest recorded by any California county, is still continuing." said Randall. "The tremendous growth of the county in the last five years in particular, in population, property transfers and in business, residential and industrial construction, threw a great burden on the assessor's office, but it has kept pace. Assessable wealth has been added to the rolls as rapidly as it has come into being."

Randall pointed out that the assessor's office is solely concerned with the establishment of value that conform to well established practices and rules and that it does not participate in fixing any tax rate of any kind.

Randall has established a bureau to receive and process veterans' property exemption claims, which now total 15,000.

His statement says he has also specialized his staff into residential, business, farm and industrial fields. These groups hold frequent conferences to assure equity and proportion in assessments. Randall also maintains close contact with the State Board of Equalization, which unanimously approves his methods of valuation.

"In meeting the tremendous program of assessment that has had to be carried out in the last five years, the assessor's office has had the valued assistance and cooperation of officials of numerous cities, local organizations and many individuals," Randall said.

Randall is president of the Bay Area Assessors' Association, which comprises 13 counties.

He also works with and confers with the Central Valley and Southern Assessor's Associations, which are largely concerned with oil and industrial assessments, of highest importance to this county.

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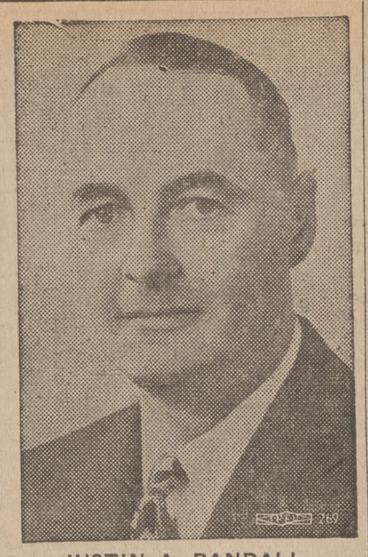

JUSTIN A. RANDALL

Girl Scouts Seek Leaders for Camp

At the last meeting of the Established Camp Committee of the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scouts, further plans were discussed concerning the opening of Packer Creek Camp, summer camp for the girls. Mrs. C. F. Dailye of Lafayette is to be the new chairman of this committee, as Ernest Schneider has had to resign due to the fact that his business will keep him out of town a good part of the time.

Mrs. Marion Conklin, director of Packer Creek Camp, announced that her staff for camp is pretty well completed but she is still looking for unit staff leaders, assistants and "Chicks."

The qualifications for leaders: 21 years or over, lifeguard credentials, enjoy camping and girls, first aiders, group leadership experience. Assistant leaders must be 18 years or over with the above qualifications. Salaries are low.

"Chicks" must be experienced campers, Senior Scouts preferred and they serve as apprentices to the assistant leaders. "Chicks" work at the two sessions and pay for one.

All the staff will go to camp one week before camp opens for training. Anyone interested and qualified for the above positions, contact Mrs. Conklin at the Girl Scout office in Lafayette or phone Lafayette 4414 for more particulars.

It was also announced that girls from Diablo Valley Area wanting to attend Packer Creek Camp at either session must sign up by May 15. Any girl that has had a year of Intermediate Scouting is eligible to go to camp. Applications from other councils will be open after May 15. Eighty girls will be accepted at each session. The first sessions will be July 24 to August 7 ,the second August 9 to August 23. The cost is $35.00 for two weeks. So sign up now so you'll be sure to get in on the fun of opening a brand new camp.

Winter Quarter To End Friday

The evening winter quarter at the Acalanes adult school will end March 31, registration for the spring quarter begins April 10 and runs through the quarter which ends June 16.

Adult Director David Stewart announced that a list of courses to be offered will be published soon. Students in the fall or winter quarters should bring their old registration cards with them when signing up for the next quarter.

Two new classes have been definitely scheduled for the spring quarter to date.

A five weeks refresher course in typing designed primarily for people who desire a quick review of fundamental typing techniques. The class will meet twice a week, Monday and Thursday, for only ten meetings. Beginning knowledge of the keyboard and touch system will be required for registration.

University extension division will also sponsor an evening class in audio-visual education beginning March 29, 7 to 10 p.m., Wednesday evenings for ten weeks.

The course is prepared for teachers who must fill credential requirements. A registration fee and laboratory fee of $21.00 will be charged.

Teachers to Get No Pay Without TB Certificates

Teachers and administrators who have neglected to obtain certificates showing they are free of tuberculosis will have their salaries withheld by the Contra Costa County School Department, according to Superintendent B. O. Wilson.

Wilson said last week that the County Board of Education has directed that pay checks are not to be released to those who have not heeded reminders to get the necessary certificates. The certificates must be filed every three years.

Arrangements were made with the Contra Costa Public Health Association to take chest X-rays Tuesday, Wednesday and yesterday at Mt. Diablo Union High School in Concord, to assist teachers and administrators in fulfilling the requirements. The certificates will be accepted from X-rays taken either through the association or by private physician.

Students Form Drama Guild

Acalanes students got together last week to organize a new Drama Guild Club. Ann Hawksworth, Marcia Eggerts, Dorothy Bedard, Dobie Bee and Tom Hageman were elected club officers.

Three Acalanes instructors, Miss Magner, Mrs. Mahler and Mr. Nesbitt, have volunteered to help guild productions along. Members hope to put a play on the "boards" before the end of the semester.

Bi-weekly evening meetings have been slated to get the group to working on their first production.

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Suburbia Absurdia Scenery Underway

Scenic design, stage effects and color patterns for Absurdia in Suburbia will be enhanced by the acquisition this week of a blue-green back drop which is being furnished at cost by Fred Kronke.

Sets and costumes are under the general direction of Bud and Mary Loveland, who are also representing the first grade in this capacity.

Sets and costumes for second grade are being handled by Ritchie and Betty Smith. Third grade, Seaver and Libby Ballard, assisted by Jack and Elaine Evans. Fourth grade, Dan and Joyce Carter.

Fifth grade, Herm and Elda Eickmeyer. Sixth grade, Austin and Mary Little, assisted by Jack and Doris Fraser. Seventh grade, Carl and Edna Kalbfleisch. Eighth grade, Al and Thelma Meyer, assisted by George and Helene Klement.

Professional advice on all stage design and costume details is being secured from Leroy Atkinson. Business arrangements proceed under the combined efforts of Arlene Coburn, general chairman; Peg Bigler in charge of tickets and Carol Harrison, on programs.

Working with them on fiscal affairs are Gertrude Arrighi and Pauline Moke.

Parents Hear of College Procedure

Acalanes Parents Club members were given a comprehensive insight into college admission procedures and requirements in a talk given by Dr. Herman Spindt, director of the University of California office of admissions, at their meeting at Acalanes High School Monday night.

Dr. Spindt, who is also a veteran secondary school educator, explained many of the problems relating to placement of high school graduates in junior colleges and universities.

Relation of student grade averages to a wise choice of further education was pointed out, the importance of junior colleges in the educational picture, and many other important points were discussed.

Questions asked by the parents on phases of higher education brought much additional information which will aid them in helping their children decide on college plans.

A final report on the recent cake sale conducted by the Club to finance scholarships was made by Mrs. Helen Cory, chairman, who said $318.57 had been realized for the fund.

Following a brief explanation of the school bond election to be held March 28, Principal Neil Parsons was assured of approval of the Club which unanimously endorsed the bond issue.

Parsons told highlights of his recent trip east where he attended a national educators' meeting.

Since the April session of Parents Club is scheduled during Public Schools Week, a student program is to be presented at the general meeting to be held in the auditorium.

Walnut Creek mothers' group served refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

Browns To Make Eastern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown and their two older children David and Patty Ann, are look forward to a two weeks trip to the east which they plan to start on March 31. Going to Chicago by train, the family will buy a new car and visit there and then drive to Philadelphia to visit other relatives of Mrs. Brown, driving across country to Orinda at the end of their vacation jaunt.

The Browns' two younger children, Vicki and Kathy, will stay at home ready to welcome the travelers back.

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR activities for pupils and teacher was the skating party given the Orinda School safety patrol at Pittsburg recently. Above W. A. Medlen (center) Orinda School teacher is lending a hand to Myrna Jean Keeney (left), and Gary Biederman. (Tribune Photo)

Pandoras Greet New Members

Two more names have been added to the membership roster of the Pandora Chapter of the Children's Home Society, Mrs. Kenneth J. St. Clair and Mrs. Alex D. Poulsen.

They were welcomed into the group at the regular monthly meeting on March 20, which was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Elkinton on Honeyhill Road. Mrs. Elkinton was assisted by Mesdames Ida Zamloch and Frank Hight.

Members of the sewing committee have been meeting at the home of Mrs. Challis Gore, committee head, turning out the popular Pandora calico animals which will be offered for sale at the Bambi Chapter benefit on April 14 at Planter's Dock.

Frances Groves, St. Patrick Celebrate

Frances Groves celebrated her birthday St. Patrick's eve with a dinner party, coming home from the College of the Pacific for the occasion.

Her guests were Sue Grotheer of Stisun now attending U. C., Jean Baxter of Piedmont, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Barton of Alameda, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown.

Frances was the recipient of many ribbon bedecked gifts and a great number of cards appropriate to March 17th.

RECOVERS FROM OPERATION

Sally Stewart, daughter of the Edgar Stewarts of Los Altos Road, is recovering from an emergency appendectomy performed last weekend at Providence Hospital.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of E. R. Martin for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 & 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth,, namely: to have 6' side yard and 10' set back.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property Lot 18, block Q, Lake Orinda Highlands, fronting on northwest side of Alta Vista, and on south side of Camino Monte.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California April 4, 1950, 7:30 P.M.

RENE NARBERES
Secretary Contra Costa County Planning Commission

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Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 & 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have a 10' side yard and 20' set back.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property Lot 182, Sleepy Hollow Subn. Unit No. 2, fronting approx. 170' on north side of Van Ripper Lane, approx. 700' southeast of Lombardy Lane.

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'Got Rocks' Gordon Will Have Rocks Until His Arizona Mountain Is Gone

By DORIS SAGE

In an area that is noted for its house and garden consciousness, the business name of William N. Gordon, "Got Rocks," is inevitably linked with some phase of the planning, especially when handsome fireplaces and walls of stone or brick or outdoor living and gardening areas are considered.

And "Got Rocks" is as proud of the Arizona flagstone in which he specializes as he would be if he had fashioned it by hand. He handles not only this "import," but over 50 varieties of stone and brick of all types, as well as redwood products, to fit the decor of any home, patio or garden in which it may be used.

INSIDE STORY

There is quite a story behind the beginning of the business which was established at its location on the north side of Mt. Diablo Boulevard in west Lafayette in 1946.

Gordon had been manager of the Firestone Store on Broadway, Oakland, for 17 years, and had reached the point where he decided to retire and take life easy. He had a good block of business property built up along the north side of the highway, and could enjoy his leisure.

Then his son was lost in submarine service during the war. Gordon made a quick decision and joined the merchant marine. During his year of service he went around the world twice. When he came back, he was not content to take advantage of the leisure he had earned, but started up the fledgling business which has since grown to remarkable proportions.

ARIZONA MOUNTAIN

Once a month, Got Rocks flies to Ashfork, Arizona, to pick out the slabs of flagstone he wants, selecting from shades that mimic every color of the rainbow, the same stone that has been ground away through the years to form the colorful sands of the nearby Painted Desert. He grinned as he said, "There's a mountain 40 miles long there, all solid flagstone, so we won't run out for a long time."

Gordon contracts to have the huge slabs of stone hauled by box car via Santa Fe and Sacramento Northern, directly here to Lafayette. He installed two stone cutters which bring out the natural beauty of the cut stone, and introduced to this area the use of the material for interior fireplaces, stair risers, stair treads, walls, table tops as well as a number of other uses, indoors or out.

He branched off into carrying other materials then, redwood products, barbecue grills, fireplace units and dozens of other necessities for the comfortable home of today.

GOT ROCKS AND PEBBLES

When questioned on the origin of his nickname, Got Rocks said it was started jokingly by a customer, and stuck. He pointed out that his manager, Wight Buckle, is officially known as "Pebbles," just to keep the business consistent.

William Gordon has another pet undertaking besides his rock hobby. As he answered questions about this phase of his "retirement," it was easy to see that the project, the annual Christmas tree sale held on his property by the Girl Scouts, was one close to his heart.

He said the tree selling started four years ago with proceeds earmarked for the Girl Scout camp fund, and was forthright in expressing his pride in the more than $1,000 netted for the fund every year. The trees are sold by the Girl Scouts themselves, who are assisted by their leaders in the rush of selling trees and Christmas greens during the holiday season.

The Gordon family lives in Orinda, where the two daughters, Sandra, who attends Orinda Grammar School, and Joan, who goes to Acalanes, both have horses and enjoy hours of riding through the countryside. One judges that Mrs. Gordon is an accomplished woodcarver, as Got Rocks mentioned that she had carved the door frames and pillars in the stores they built next door to the stone business.

But it appears very much like William N. "Got Rocks" Gordon is just one of those people who will never be able to retire, at least not until that 40 mile mountain is flattened, when he probably would find some other stone to which he could attach his fancy.

ENJOYS WORK

His movements are quick, as he goes to help some customer choose materials. He obviously likes stone and brick for use in fashioning beautiful homes. There is pride in his voice when he says that stone used in decorating the bank in Orinda, a number of Orinda stores, the Ben Franklin building in Lafayette, to mention but a few that are permanent reminders of the beauty of tile and stone, are from his store.

Well able to stop working and remain a gentleman of leisure, he seems to have that particular temperament that is not content with sitting still. He has paved a new way with stone, he likes it, and it leads ON!

Orinda Cub Pack To Meet Tonight

Cubs of Pack 52, their parents and friends, will attend the pack meeting to be held at Orinda Grammar School auditorium tonight at 8 p.m. Features of the evening will be the awarding of honors earned by Cubs in the past month and a program of movies.

A number of new uniforms will be noticeable, as those boys who have recently been accepted as Bobcats will attend in official Cub garb for the first time, Publicity Chairman Bob Anthonisen reports.

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith entertained with dinner and cards Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Davis and their son and daughter from Walnut Creek.

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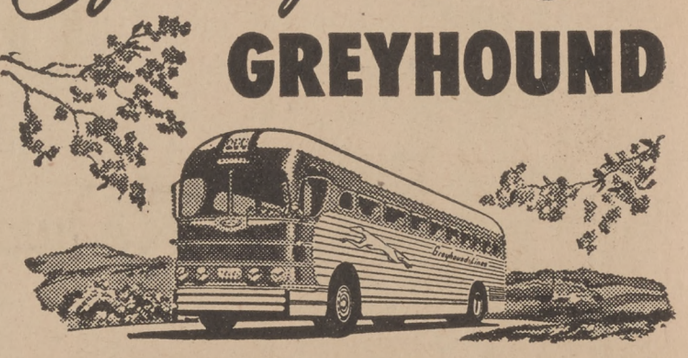

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Also received in February are Samuel Shellabarger's "Captain From Castile," Marguerite Steen's "Twilight On The Floods," Alan Paton's "Cry The Beloved Country," poignant story of South Africa, and Popular Mechanics Magazine's "Photo Handbook," full of tips for both amateur and experienced photographers.

Boys and girls will find added to their shelves new sports and animal stories as well as books on a variety of subjects, and a fresh collection of picture books for the youngest readers.

Complete lists of all recent book additions are posted in the library, available for public consultation. Orinda library is located in the Community Church building and is open from 2 to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday, with Mrs. E. A. Dawson in charge. Monthly book deliveries and biweekly shipments of specially requested books are sent from county library headquarters.

Seafarers Will Cruise Tonight

The Seafarers will have another of their pleasant cruises tonight. This time the port is the home of Mrs. Irene Marshall, 8 Brookside Road. Dessert and coffee will be served by the hostess about 7:30.

There will be a program, gamse, and a fine time socially. Members are urged to bring a guest.

PARENTS VISIT

The Dick Hafners are enjoying the two weeks visit of Mr. Hafner's father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Hafner of St. Louis, who are visiting Orinda for the first time.

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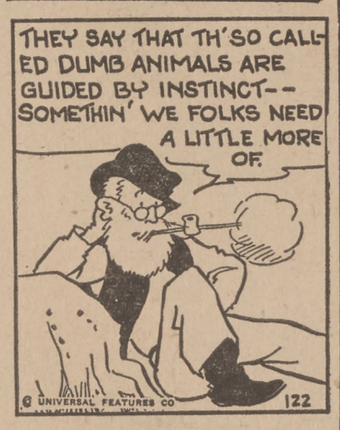
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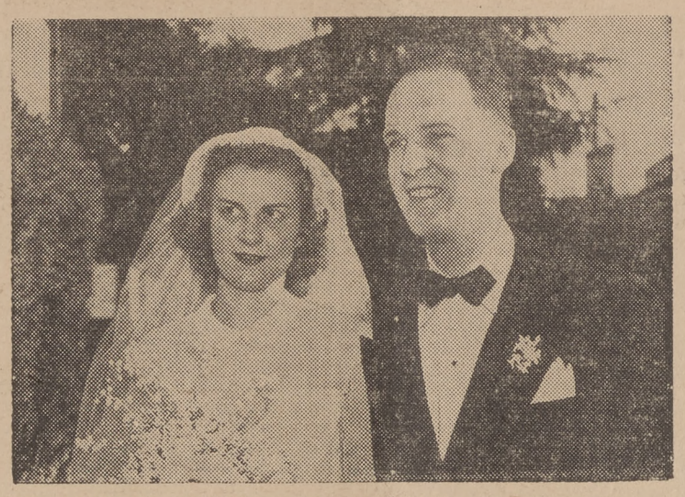

NEWLYWEDS—The Edwin Sell Andersons are now at home in El Cerrito following a honeymoon in the Santa Cruz mountains following their January 10 wedding. She is the former Janice Lamborn of Orinda. (Tribune Photo)

What Do You Know About the Schools

Orinda School's Junior Traffic Officers have done an exceptionally fine job. In recognition of their performance and fathfulness to duty they were the guests of the California Highway Patrol, under Officers A. M. Schutt at a roller skating party in Pittsburg last Friday afternoon. The group included some 45 boys, drawn principally from the 5th and 6th grades at Orinda School, and 30 other boys and girls from the surrounding area.

Last Wednesday morning the children of both schools from the 4th grade up gathered in Orinda School auditorium to hear Robert Gordon Bruce, tenor, who entertained them with Scottish songs and stories of Scotland told in song.

Pupils of Glorietta School's 7th grade presented Superintendent Sheaff with a beautifully carved redwood sign, bearing the name of the school, at a ceremony this morning, at which Louise Cianciarulo and Bill Ellermeyer made the presentation. Tom Lehman, David Blaney, Jim Delos and Bill Ellermeyer did the carving.

Their prize winning design was selected from those submitted in a contest among 7th grade students, and judged by a student committee composed of Buddy Dodge and Ann Maddock, with the assistance of the 8th grade grade consultants Nancy Wise and John Inman. The sign will henceforth hang at the entrance to Glorietta School.

Stop for school buses regardless of which direction you are driving.

Fellowship Group Discusses Plans

Pilgrim Fellowship of Orinda Community Church held its monthly executive board meeting Monday at the home of Joanne Willits in Lafayette.

Following dinner served by Joanne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curtis, plans for the Easter sunrise service were discussed.

The group also discussed plans for the work party to be held at the church tomorrow afternoon. Work will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning. Trees will be planted and the front of the church painted.

In attendance at the meeting were: Bob Wickman, president; Catherine Monroe, secretary; Jim Hall, treasurer; Joanne Willits, vice president; Judy Hall, publicity chairman, and committee chairmen Naomi Pettengill and Joe Conley.

Next Sunday's meeting will be conducted by Catherine Monroe's committee. Members include Anne Ward, Bob Wickman and Don Reid. The program will begin with games and refreshments and will be followed by the regular Sunday evening Lenten services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Reality" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, March 26, with the Golden Text taken from Isaiah: "Since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him" (64:4).

The sermon will be comprised of other verses from the Bible and correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook. "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, including the following:

The Bible: "Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month. And ye shall know that I am the Lord your God, and none else" (Joel 2:23, 27 to:)

Science and Health: "Let us learn of the real and eternal, and prepare for the reign of Spirit, the kingdom of heaven, — the reign and rule of universal harmony, which cannot be lost nor remain forever unseen" (p. 208).

SISTER VISITS

Dr. Mary Loveless of Cornell Medical College spent a recent weekend at the Marianne Drive home of her brother, Jack E. Hewitt and his family. Dr. Loveless came west to attend the sixth annual meeting of the American Academy of Allergies.

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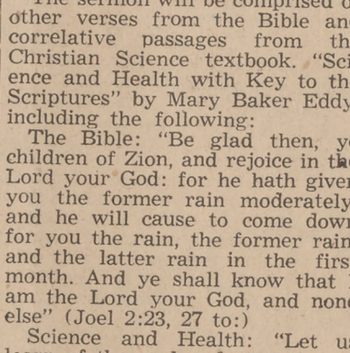

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Barbara Harney To Wed at Home

Barbara June Harney will be married to Robert Kenneth Waters on April 2 at the Crestview Drive home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Harney.

The Rev. Harold B. Bjornson of the First Baptist Church will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Moore, the latter the bride's sister, will be best man and matron of honor. James Teddy, Jr., will assist in seating of guests. James Moore will be ringbearer.

The bride-to-be is a University of California graduate. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Waters of Oakland and a former student at Brigham Young University.

Meeting to Honor Britta Lindfors

The Orinda Home Department will meet Wednesday noon at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Courant, 224 La Espiral. Dessert and coffee will be served by the hostess.

The guest of honor will be Miss Britta Lindfors who is giving up her work with the organization because of her approaching marriage. At this meeting there will be a complete demonstration of the upholstering of a chair by Mrs. E. T. Gregory assisted by Mrs. F. H. Erns and Mrs. G. R. Thomson.

Orinda Church Sets Work Day

A Work Day, offering service opportunities from painting to planting, is being organized at the Community Church in Orinda for tomorrow.

Starting at 8:30, the work will continue throughout the day, with time off at noon for bag lunches and coffee served by church women.

Among the activities planned are the painting of the church, installation of an acoustical ceiling in the Children's Unit, lacquering of new kindergarten tables, and placing of trees and shrubs in the church's grounds - beautification program.

The work day is being planned under the Board of Trustees' committee on Building and Grounds, headed by Stanley M. Hudd and Ralph C. Hall. Volunteers may assist by coming with tools appropriate to their skills.

CARMEL TRIP

Leaving last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norton visited Carmel Valley for a short vacation trip, returning to their Miner Road home Tuesday evening.

Lenten Sermon Series Continues

"The Plus Sign of Life," fifth in a series of Lenten sermons on "Modern Man and the Cross," will be given by Rev. Fred R. Morrow at the morning worship service of Orinda Community Church next Sunday, March 26, at 11 o'clock.

At this service the adult choir of the church will sing Bach's "O Sacred Head Now Wounded," Mary Elizabeth Tomme directing, and Virginia Baker at the console of the memorial organ.

At 7:45 another of the Lenten Sunday evening services will be held. With Dorothy Turk at the organ, the congregation will be led in inspirational hymns, followed by an informal address by the minister on "The Churches and the Church." As on past Sunday nights, there will be shown a New Testament sound film, the one selected for the coming Sunday evening being "A Man of Faith."

Young people of the high school Fellowship will attend the service as a group, and will hear a quartet of their own number in special music accompanied by Mrs. Turk.

Both services will welcome all who want to worship.

EASTER VACATIO N

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Venolia from Claremont will spend their Easter week vacation with Mrs. Venolia's parents, the Challis Gores. Janet is attending Pomona College and will graduate in June.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Orinda Union School District of Contra Costa County, will receive sealed bids to and including the eleventh day of April, 1950, at the hour of 6:15 P.M. of said day, at the office of said Board, Orinda Union School, Orinda Highway, Contra Costa County, California, at which time and place bids will be opened for the furnishing of pupil transportation for the district.

Detailed specifications, information concerning the routes, the number of pupils to be carried, and bid forms, may be secured at the office of the District Superintendent at said school.

Sealed bids may be delivered in person or mailed to Joan Erikson, Clerk, Orinda Union School, Orinda, California.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in any bid received.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Orinda Union School District.

Dated: March 24, 1950.

JOS. L. SHEAFF
Secretary, Board of Trustees Orinda Union School District

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Activity and Success

A PURSUIT undertaken solely for selfish ends, personal pleasure, advantage, or benefit, is seldom satisfying, and may even lead to confusion, frustration, and strife. A better sense of activity, stressing the idea of service and of sharing rather than mere acquisition or profit means progress; but a still more spiritual sense of activity is needed.

Activity thus inspired, and based on a better understanding of God and of man's relationship to his Maker, brings genuine satisfaction and success. It reflects the omniactivity of Spirit. God, infinite intelligence or creative Mind, is ever active. "He that keepeth thee will not slumber," we are assured (Psalms 121:3).

The spiritual record of creation in the first chapter of Genesis proclaims God's work "very good." It also affirms that God created man in His own image and likeness. This can mean but one thing; namely, that the man of God's creating, the real or spiritual man, coexists with and reflects the infinite and perfect God; that he is endowed by God with His own spiritual qualities and expresses His continuing and fruitful activity.

Referring to the man of God's creating, Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 258), "God expresses in man the infinite idea forever developing itself, broadening and rising higher and higher from a boundless basis."

Spiritual qualities, not matter or physique, identify God's man. The spiritual qualities with which God endows man are intelligence, wisdom, love. integrity, justice, mercy, beauty, goodness, and so on. It is obvious that without the exercise of intelligent spiritual qualities there is no worth-while achievement. The spiritual qualities of creative Mind are always available, and when they are allowed to govern thought they manifest themselves in abundant and fruitful activity. No activity is successful unless it brings forth good fruit.

The frustrating and self-destroying elements of the carnal mind, such as dishonesty, selfishness, lust, hate, jealousy, greed, and fear, are unreal because they do not come from God. One need only discern their false and destructive nature, and reject them through the understanding of God's allness, to be free from them and their bad effects. Right ideas cannot be lost or relinquished, for they have their origin in God. Evil suggestions have no power against God. They can never stop the continuing activity and productivity of creative Mind.

Whoever brings his own thinking into line with divine Mind is supported and prospered by the law of God. To indulge in destructive criticism, condemnation, suspicion, deceit, and selfish ambition constitutes mental sabotage, and brings consequent penalty, while cooperation, confidence, appreciation, unselfishness, and loyalty contribute to happiness and success. . . .

If one has been in the habit of thinking of business or employment in terms of frustration or failure, let him consider how much Christ Jesus accomplished, and how continuously he worked, declaring even at the age of twelve that he must be about his Father's business. He demonstrated that the Father's business is the business of blessing, of proving to mankind that good is abundant and ever present, and that one is successful when he works under God's directing. Jesus said that we should not take anxious thought about our human needs, and counseled (Matthew 6:33), "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness."

Instead of feeling frustrated or defeated we must recognize the continuing abundance of good, listen more humbly for God's directing, and trust His guidance implicitly. Then we can say, as did the Master (John 5:17), "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work."

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GOOD PRINTING

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Dons Clip Pittsburg in Dual Meet

The Acalanes Don trackmen swamped Pittsburg in both heavyweight and lightweight divisions at a Tuesday meet.

The Don varsity chalked up 87½ points to 23½ for Pittsburg. The Don Bee's had a close call in taking their meet 52 5/6 to 51 1/6.

Standout for the Dons was Bobby Warren. Bobby took the 100 yard dash in :10.5, the 220 in :23.5 and broadjumped 19 feet 9½ inches for first place in that event.

Dons took all three places in the high jump, 440, shot put, discus and relay.

Don Cowden took the high jump at 5-9, Harry Neilson tossed the discus for 119-7; the shot put traveled 48-9 from the arm of Lawrence Lucas, Joie Pearson made a :54.5 in the 440; Bill Keefauver soared 11-3 in the pole vault while Edgar Erwin was racking up two firsts, the 120 high hurdles in :16.3 and the 180 lows in :22.3.

For the jayvees Sophomore Jimmy Briggs made the grueling 880 in 2:04.2, just 5/10 of a second under the CCAL record.

Here's Why Our Grammar Schools Are So Crowded

Contra Costa County has a higher proportion of elementary age pupils than does California in general, indicating that the upward trend in enrollment will continue for some time, County Superintendent of Schools B. O. Wilson reported today.

Wilson disclosed that elementary pupils account for 80% of the total school population, exclusive of junior college. This percentage is in contrast with the statewide average of 77%.

Four of the five counties which exceed Contra Costa in school enrollment have smaller percentages of elementary students. They are: Alameda, 77%; Los Angeles, 76%; San Diego, 77%; and San Francisco, 73%. Fresno County, which has a slightly higher total enrollment than Contra Costa County, also has an elementary enrollment of 80%.

"The contrast between our county and most others is even more marked in the case of San Bernardino County, which ranks just below Contra Costa in enrollment. San Bernardino has fewer elementary pupils — 39,732 as contrasted with our 43,659 — but has more high school students — 11,677 to our 11,050," Wilson stated.

High school enrollment in Contra Costa County will reflect the maximum gain resulting from the high war time birth rate about 1956, studies show.

Freeman Named To Allstar Team

Marsh Freeman, high scoring Acalanes Don forward, was chosen to the league 1949-50 basketball all star team.

Two teammates, Lloyd Torchio and Bob Ferro, were chosen for the league second team, by vote of coaches and players throughout the circuit. Named for honorable mention was Granny Siler.

This is Freeman's second year on the all star squad. He was one of two players chosen by unanimous vote. The other was Vincent Aliotti of Pittsburg.

FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

A RECENT MEETING was held in Lafayette with discussion centering around the topic of a recreation program and facilities for the area.

It is to be hoped that plans develop which will adequately take care of the future when Lafayette will definitely be in the city class.

One of the things that stands in the way is the cost of a site with most logical areas being held up for future development or having a price tag too high.

The fact remains that sooner or later the need for a recreation center will become a necessity and the cost will in all probability not go down—especially if land with improvements has to be condemned.

Another difficulty is that many people look upon recreation as merely play and, as such, an item in the luxury class. It is being recognized more and more as a necessity. This applies to children, teenagers and adults alike.

Any normal individual demands some form of recreation and it is something which is a part of

a well balanced and all around developed individual. The need is here now and will become greater with the passage of time.

True it will cost, but the maney spent will be in the form of an investment and money well spent.

THE ACALANES TRACK teams showed depth and good all around strength when they took the measure of Pittsburg in both Varsity and Bee divisions last Tuesday.

Bill Keefauver set a new mark when he cleared the pole vault at the good height of 11 feet two inches.

Mt. Diablo figures to be the big threat for county honors but failed to show much in their first meet held last week but are bound to improve as many of their men failed to even approach last year's marks.

THE BASEBALL SEASON appears on paper to be in for a close race. Crockett edged Diablo 4-3 and had to come from behind after trailing 3-1 going into the final frame.

Alhambra took Pittsburg with a run scored on an infield error in the seventh 3-2.

The Dons played one of their better games to take Antioch into camp 9-5.

All in all every team in the league showed promise of being a contender for top honors.

The Dons are trying a new deal this year in connection with the Junior Varsity baseball team. The Junior Varsity is composed of two teams known as the Blues and the Whites.

Each week they meet to determine who will play the game of the week with outside opposition. The plan serves two purposes in that it gives a greater number of boys a chance to play and provides extra game experience for everyone concerned.

The J.V. team has a full schedule this year and as a result will be awarded block letters at the end of the season. In the past they have had but few games and no letter awards were possible.

The new plan will provide and season a number of players to fill the gap left by graduating seniors.

Juniors Will Honor Seniors

Acalanes juniors went to work this week on preparations for a Junior-Senior banquet slated for next Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The banquet is an annual affair organized and paid for by the junior class in honor of departing seniors.

Students in charge of the dinner are planning the details of the banquet in secret as a special surprise for their senior guests.

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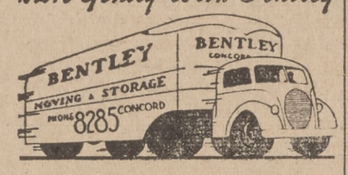

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HOME GARDENING PAGE

Strawberries Need Pampering Here

The Contra Costa home gardener who likes strawberries looks longingly at the boxes of fruit on sale and wonders if he could raise this crop in his limited area.

The answer to this from Farm Advisor Milton R. Bell is that he can, but that he needs to realize that doing this requires more time and effort than many persons care to give. As a result, newly planted berries may be allowed to become infested with weeds or be neglected to the extent that they are of no value.

Bell says there are a number of successful commercial strawberry fields in Contra Costa county. He said, however, that one of the prime requirements of strawberries is water. Irrigating every day or every other day at the peak of the picking season may be necessary on very sandy soils.

On heavier soils, one irrigation every third or fourth day may be sufficient. The water needs to be free of sodium and chlorides in concentrations which would be injurious to plant growth. Tests made by the Agricultural Extension Service show that some local wells contain injurious concentrations of these chemicals.

There are no super varieties of strawberries, but the Agricultural Extension Office at Cowell will be glad to give information on those which have proven most successful in this section. A new circular on growing strawberries in the home garden is also available free at that office.

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Cabbages and Things

By Plantsmith

The word "Espalier" has a definite foreign flavor. It seems to belong exclusively to the old-school, European-trained gardener, and to the novelty gardens of the millionaire's country estate. The pronunciation of the word is enough to confound one; it looks as Frenchy as L'Omelette.

I always felt silly trying to pronounce it es-pal-YEA, since I neither read, write nor sprechen ze Francais. And it was of course out of the question to train a fruit tree in this style, since I would be sure to have questions fired at me which would involve the name of the system. And then one day, quite by accident, I found in my dictionary that the word is of Italian origin and is pronounced es-PAL-yer, just like it is written.

So I rushed right out and built a trellis seven feet high across my fifty-foot lot and planted five fruit trees, allowing ten feet of trellis space for each tree. The trellis was built with one-half by two-inch lumber, spaced twelve inches apart to form squares.

THE MAIN TRUNKS of the trees were encouraged to go straight up, and, as the trees made growth, suitable branches were selected for tying to the trellis where bent for tying, but any heading at right angles were removed completely.

As soon as laterals reached the five-foot mark on each side of the main trunk they were tipped, to encourage side-branching. The general aim was to create a complete network of branches, spaced horizontally a foot apart on both sides of the trunk. As the laterals branched, suitable growths were tied to the vertical strips of the trellis, and eventually the entire trellis became a solid wall of foliage, with flowers and fruit in season.

MOST FRUIT TREES are suitable for espalier treatment, such as apple, apricot, fig, mulberry, nectarine, peach, pear and plum. You may wish to leave out the mulberry, in case you wish to sit "under the mulberry tree" instead of beside it.

But I prefer my method; I can sit on a three-foot stool and reach all the berries I can eat without moving once. If you do include a mulberry be sure that you select the right variety, which is "Persian" by name.

"Brown Turkey" is the best fig for espalier treatment. Most other varieties are too fast-growing and would soon be out of bounds, but Brown Turkey practically demands a heavy annual pruning, and will respond with larger and finer fruits, yet cheerfully keep within the prescribed space limits.

Your own choice will dictate the particular variety of apple, apricot, nectarine, peach, pear or plum for planting. All can be regular budded or grafted trees for ten foot spacing. If you intend to plant dwarf trees the spacing can be as close as six feet.

Possibly you have been intending to plant a hedge across your back yard to screen off a portion of your garden. A row of espaliered fruit trees will do that job also, plus several other advantages. You will of course need to prune and train the trees — but the hedge will likewise need pruning.

You will enjoy looking at the trees while they are in flower, and the fruit will be delicious eating. To be sure, you can eat privet-hedge berries, if that's what you crave. But I'll take mine in monstrous mulberries and fresh figs.

Consult your nurseryman as to suitable varieties to use. He may go me one better by recommending wire for support, instead of the wood trellis I use — but don't let that confuse you. Either system will work. But if he goes high-hat on you and insists on saying es-pal-YEA, just say to him "Look, pal, the word is es-PAL-yer."

Camera Club To Hold Quarterly Print Contest

The Contra Costa Camera Club will hold its quarterly print comparison contest Tuesday evening when it meets at Acalanes High School.

Most of the entries will be those previously submitted for consideration in the monthly contests.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westfall had as their guest of honor at a small dinner party Miss Evelyn Stewart and her parents. She is leaving to go back to foreign service with the church.

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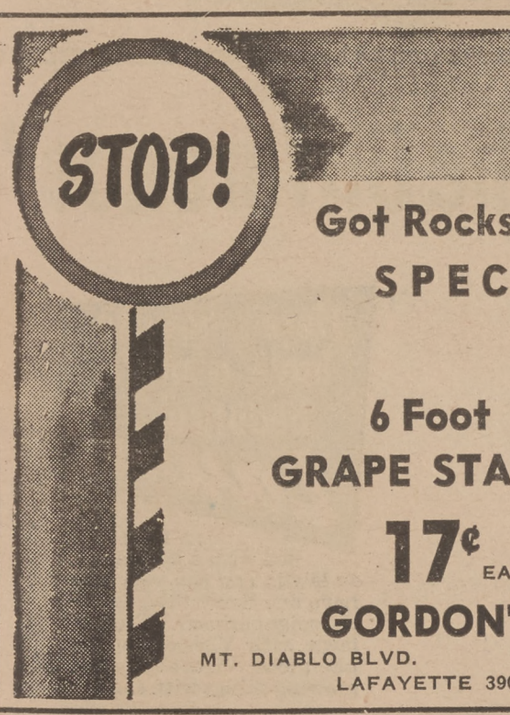

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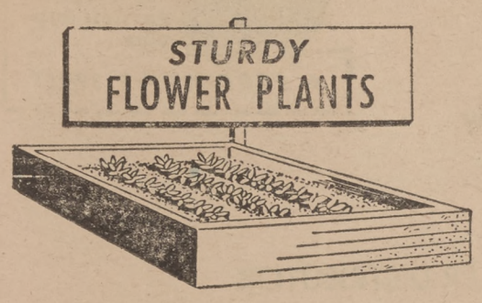

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Your Garden

Fire Chief Petunia Is a Flower To Set Your Whole Garden Aflame

By BERT WRIGHT

EACH YEAR a board of experts in vegetable and flower judging nominate the outstanding selections among the new varieties of vegetables and flowers.

This year's Gold Medal Winner among the flowers is truly a newsmaker. It is the "Fire Chief Petunia," actually a spectrum red and with a glow of scarlet. For years home gardeners have wanted a true red petunia but until the development of the Fire Chief, a true red color was never realized.

Bred and raised in southern California sunshine, this outstanding new variety holds its brilliant color. Beds in All-America flower trial grounds over the country retain their fresh appearance without fading or discoloration.

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It is a heavier producer and is an early variety although it may also be planted late for storage as winter squash. This medal winner was developed at the Connecticut Experiment Station from the cross of Acorn with the 1938 Silver Model winning Early Prolific Straightneck Squash. The result of this cross has retained the best features of each of the parents.

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In addition, it is early and holds an edible condition over a longer period because the pods mature slowly and are very fleshy. Highly disease resistant, it seems entirely immune to the common bean mosaic and to greasy-pod or shiny-pod virus disease.

Seeds of All-America selections are always in great demand so I would suggest that you place your orders as soon as your seed catalogs arrive.

HOME GARDENING PAGE

African Violets Take Small Space But Require Light

You don't need an acre in which to garden, so there's hope for the apartment house dweller with only a window for sun and two feet for space, according to Constance Hansen, noted grower of African violets, to be displayed in her exhibit at "Pacifica" the California Spring Garden Show of 1950, opening April 21 at the Oakland exposition building.

Mrs. Hansen declares that the nicest thing about African violets is that a single plant with a comparatively small amount of care will last almost an indefinite period. The right amount of light is an important feature in their care, as they will survive in a wide range of growing conditions, but will not bloom without the correct amount of light.

Light through a window facing north is just enough to stimulate the formation of flower buds, but if you cut down on that by so much as a thin glass curtain it will in all probability prevent blooming. Light from a south or west facing window, on the other hand, will need to be tempered by glass curtains usually, or the plants set well back from the windows so that the hot rays of the sun will not burn or belach the foliage.

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Fashion's Frills Help Out Hospital

By EDITH BOLMAN

Peplums petals and polka dots seemed to be the kev note of the Fashion Show given at Orinda Country Club Tuesday by the Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital.

The local women who modeled the high fashion originals by famous designers displayed fascinating new ideas such as yellow linen collars and cuffs on a navy tailleur, a peplum of petals on a slim navy taffeta dress, derby hats with veils, and balloon sleeves set on pinch shouldered yokes.

Feminine fripperies were accented in a return to favor of marquisette, printed organdy, jabots and pleated ruchings.

The "little girl look" was emphasized by aprons of eyelet embroidery with high rounding necklines. The models were charming and seemed to enjoy displaying the first official harbinger of spring to every woman — clothes!

Ruby Hunter of television fame, who looked like she could be one of the models herself, kept the pace running smoothly with her descriptive commentary.

Mrs. Vad Jelton, chairman of the Orinda Branch, was happy to announce that Mrs. William Harold Oliver, general chairman of the Hospital Branches, and Msr. Lowell Troutman, editor of the Hospital Magazine, were able to attend.

They were genuinely impressed by the fact that contributions of the following local merchants enabled the entire proceeds to go to the Hospital:

Don Thompson's Orinda Crossroads, Jay Bedsworth's Tunnel Inn, Milt Nelson's Orinda Willows, Orinda Beauty Shop, El Nido Restaurant, Bradley's Market, Orinda Pharmacy, Boies and Soule, Black's Market, Orinda Store, Acapulco, Worden's Travel Agency, Orchard Nursery and Maccari's Florist.

Contra Costa County opens its heart and pocketbook every year to aid children at the hospital who need financial assistance in order to be well again.

The Orinda Branch is anxious to express gratitude to all who attended and contributed to the success of the annual event.

United Nations Work Told By Mrs. Spiegl

Accomplishments of United Nations committee work were related by Mrs. Ernest Spiegl at the March 15 meeting of Section 2 of the Women's Guild at the Orchard Court home of Mrs. I. Abbott.

Mesdames H. C. Muldner and J. B. Wasson served as co-hostesses.

Lloyd Selby Pledged By Delta Sigma Phi

Lloyd Selby, son of Milton L. Selby, 107 Don Miguel, has been initiated into Delta Sigma Phi social fraternity at the University of Arizona.

A 1948 graduate of Acalanes High School, Selby attended the University of Idaho before enrolling at the Arizona university.

SPRING GARDENING . . Pages 9 & 10

Community Group Plans For Future

Members of the recently incorporated Moraga del Rey Community Association held their regular monthly meeting March 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Cannon on Don Gabriel Way. The following committees were appointed:

Planning Committee, F. E. Ready, chairman, Harold Rote, Tom Connolly; Improvement Committee, Commander M. Blaine DeLeshe, chairman, Ernest Rahmeyer; Recreational Committee, Frank Seats, chairman, Sidney Smyth; Publicity Committee, George Sieler, chairman, Mrs. John C. Quinley, Mrs. Walace Barnett, Mrs. Frank P. Negus.

Additional members will be appointed later.

Moraga del Rey Community Association, a non-profit corporation, was organized for the educational, civic and economic benefit of the more than fifty families who now live in Moraga del Rey. The incorporating directors are Harold R. Jones, Harold E. Rote, R. E. Thies, W. C. LaBrache, J. R. Anderson, Jerry McKinley and Howard B. Cox. Officers elected for this year are Harold E. Cannon, president; L. E. Doty, vice president, and Lewis S. Rapport, secretary and treasurer.

Ho Hum, Let's Talk About Weather

The mercury is reaching the creeping stage, with temperatures gradually rising to respectable figures. Last Sunday and Tuesday a high of 65 degrees was recorded, according to our Orinda weather bureau.

Low spots in the period from March 15 through 21 were the 32 degrees registered a week ago Thursday and Friday. Rainfall was .83 inches during the week, brining the rainfall to 21.87 inches to date.

It's a luke-warm Spring, ho hum!

Orinda Red Cross Drive Nears Quota

With one more week remaining in the yearly Red Cross fund raising drive and many sections remaining to be heard from, it is very likely Orinda will exceed its quota.

At the present time the local drive is within $300 of its goal.

As latest reports from completed sectors arrive, the Orinda Red Cross drive creeps close to its goal of $3,800 with total deposits amounting to $3,525.12, Mrs. Robert Bennett, drive chairman, announced today.

The following sector captains and lieutenants have completed their areas this fourth week of the drive: Mrs. Lee Mikesell, Mrs. Austin Little, Barbara Bishop, Mrs. Charles Roeschens, Mrs. Dwight Chapman, Mrs. A. T. Beckett,

Mrs. George Russell, Mrs. James Brooks, Mrs. Edgar Stewart, Mrs. G. A. Richard, Janet Jansse, Elaine Scollard, Dorla Duncan, Margaret Crittendon, Marie Phillips, Mrs. Leighton MacGregor, Mrs. J. H. Stahle, Alice Diehl, Mrs. Ben Courant, Mrs. Kenneth Stringer, Mrs. Bradshaw Harrison and Mrs. A. D. Blalock.

High School Mothers To Play Bridge, Canasta

On Monday afternoon the Orinda mothers of Acalanes High School and their friends will play bridge at the homes of Mrs. Jack Pedder or of Mrs. Loren Bush.

The Canasta group will play at the home of Mrs. George Neldam. For further information any one interested may phone any one of these three hostesses.

Hear No Evil See No Evil

(The following article is reprinted from the March 22 column of the Daily Knave of the Oakland Tirbune. Editor's Note.)

Far be it from us to compare high ranking Oakland police officers with monkeys—but there was a resemblance to those "hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil" simians.

They were assembled in a Lafayette establishment the other night for a meeting of the Lambda Alpha Epsilon, fraternity of law enforcement officers, to honor UC students majoring in criminology.

And they had to keep ears and eyes closed to avoid seeing and hearing the slot machines which were getting a nice play, although not from either the cops or the prospective cops.

One of them did open his mouth but only for a brief: "This isn't our county, see?"

Teenagers Will Picnic At Elm Rock Park Sunday

The O.W.L. Teenage Club will hold a picnic at Elm Rock Park near San Jose next Sunday.

Orinda Lions View Yacht Movies

Color movies of the 1949 Trans-Pacific Honolulu Yacht Race described by Webb McKenzie, were the feature of Orinda Lions Club's "Adventure Night" meeting held at the Willows Wednesday night.

McKenzie was a crewmember on the "Tasco," yacht owned by Thomas Short of San Francisco, and entered in last year's race and had interesting details of the race and subsequent stay in the Islands to tell Lions.

The recreation center for the blind in Oakland will benefit by the bazaar to be held April 1 at 3834 Opal Street, Oakland, the fourth annual event of its type. Proceeds from the sale of articles will be used to further the recreation center plans. Lions Clubs of the East Bay area and the wives of members have been instrumental in establishment of the new center which was recently officially dedicated.

Male Gardeners To Meet Monday

A flower in the lapel buttonhole will be the distinguishing insignia of all members of the Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club who attend the dinner meeting to be held at Nick's Place, Escobar Street, Martinez, Monday evening at 6:30 p.m.

According to President Stewart Wade, this lapel-flower custom of garden club members is to be revived, and there will be a slight penalty for those forgetting to abide by the rule.

Dr. Roy Hansberry, director of the agricultural laboratory for Shell Oil Company in Modesto will be guest speaker, with his talk, "Contributions of the Chemical Industry to Agriculture," illustrated by slides.

George Conner's report on plans for the Walnut Creek Flower Show will be of special interest to the Garden Club members.

There will be a plant exchange among those present as a feature of the meeting.

Bridge Sections Cancel Meeting

There will be no meeting of Orinda Mothers Club bridge sections on the next regularly scheduled date — April 7 — due to Easter vacation.

Morning bridge players met last Friday at the home of Mrs. A. M. Arighi. Members present included Mesdames Robert Bigler, William Courtright, E. M. Hicks, Howard Lane, Joseph B. Downs, G. Haas, D. C. Peacock, Ernest Spiegl, F. M. Silva, F. Ray Devin, James Freeman and A. A. Normand.

Afternoon players who met at Mrs. George Goerl's were Mesdames E. L. Bargones, L. H. Edbrooke, John Wasson, O. W. Schrader, Owen Jones, W. A. Patterson, Roger Dexter, C. S. Dalton, Victor Richit, Carl E. Zander, Val Brookes and Mrs. Brookes' mother, Mrs. Charles Cunningham.

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WITH THE ROUNDER

OUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT SEEMS to have suddenly come to life. Working again on fixing El Toyonal so the school buses can negotiate the curves. And the Commuters Organization, which at first merely received aid in the form of a resolution, now learns the County D.A. has been directed to assist them in fighting the proposed Greyhound rate raise. Maybe the Rounder's being cynical—but isn't there an election coming up?

THOSE OF YOU WHO VOTED last year in the School Board election in Orinda will remember that the list of candidates vaguely resembled a sheet from the telephone directory. Be a bit different this year—only two candidates—Ritchie Smith and Edgar Stewart running unopposed for re-election.

OTHER NEARBY COMMUNITIES are looking somewhat jealously Orinda way. Well they might too—because Orindans are only $500 off of filling their Red Cross drive quota. Proves Orindans are generous with their money for a good cause—but also proves that Orindans are equally generous with their time and efforts. Main reason for the success of the Red Cross drive here is the truly terrific job done by Mrs. Bob Bennett and her corps of assistants in organizing the drive and completely blanketing the community.

WHILE MOST ORINDANS ARE WRECKING TIRES, springs and tempers trying to negotiate rutted Moraga and Orinda highways, the County is working on the paving of the strip of alley between Hammond's Dress Shop and Worden's Travel Agency. County, we hear, will take over the alley—put it in much better condition than it has ever been. How come an alleyway gets precedence over our muchly traveled main thorofares?

THE CLYDE O. SWEET CO. handled Sleepy Hollow real estate for some time now. But the scene has changed and our newest real estate office is now in charge. The Orinda Crossroads Realty Co.

MURGATROYD, ORINDA'S MOST FAMOUS LION, may be a bit perturbed these days. His habitat, property of the John Dorrs, is going to be leased right out from under his (or her) nose, and the new tenants may not be as considerate as those to whom Murgatroyd has become accustomed. And he (or she) is carrying around an injured expression for another reason these days.

Every doggoned Lion in Orinda, excepting Orinda's most publicized one, has tickets they're selling to other Orindans. Tickets to the "greatest show" of magic yet to visit these parts. And our old pal Murgy—who's managed to produce some vanishing acts of unequalled quality himself (or herself) finds himself (or herself) out in the cold.

The Rounder feels badly about the whole thing and would like to suggest to program chairman Tommy Snow that something should be done about it. Why not produce Murgatroyd the night of production as a special attraction. And if not Murgatroyd, perhaps a reasonable facsimile. Might salve our Lion's feelings—turning him (or her) loose on stage might help with the vanishing acts.

PEOPLE CONCERNED WITH SLOT MACHINES, gambling, as well as good government, had best get themselves registered so they can vote in the coming elections. Must be a lot of new-comers out this way who haven't as yet done so. Which reminds us that a situation existing in Orinda should be corrected at once.

For our entire community we have one place to register, Warren Harrold's in the Village. We suggest some business place at the Crossroads make arrangements to register Orindans who want to vote this year.

PETS AND PALS IS AN ORGANIZATION DEVOTED to helping people with their dogs, teaching and training of the pooches, and the training of the owner too. They find homes for dogs, and dogs for homes. It's a worthwhile group. Several of our local night spots feel it is too and are sponsoring Pets and Pals.

Bion Atkinson is preparing the cover design for a book of tickets. Each book will contain tickets good for 12 dinners at the sponsoring spots—dinners donated by them. Members of Pets and Pals can get the entire 12 meals for $2. That's cheaper than dog food. Milt Nelson at the Willows offered another suggestion. Sponsoring restaurants could give all their dining room customers a bag with each dinner. The customer could depart with all the table scraps for Fido's dinner.

ORINDA IS STILL TRYING to find a place for its post office—and succeeding none too well. Rentals asked were too high—and, regardless of what so-called big-wheels may tell you, that rental, along with adequate space, is going to decide where the new post office will be located. The Rounder still predicts—the new P.O. in the Village.

ED TURK, Orinda's C.P.A., assisted the other day with the entertaining of some 21 young ladies—an enviable job. Ed wasn't so sure it would be enviable. With a bit of trepidation he joined the excursion, found it a pleasant afternoon's effort. He joined the girls in their games. They in turn cooked his meal for him. All in all Ed Turk spent a very pleasant afternoon. And the 21 Girl Scouts are all eagerly anticipating his return visit.

WHAT WITH THE COUNTY DOG POUND threatening Orindans with fines and jail terms for not licensing their dogs, it might be wise to attempt to curtail a new fad that has popped up among the small fry. They mean no harm but they are exchanging the collars of the poor community pooches. Taking a collar off one—putting it on some other dog. Seems a pretty innocent pastime—but suppose your dog with license attached to its collar winds up in the pound with some other animal's collar—minus a license—around its neck.

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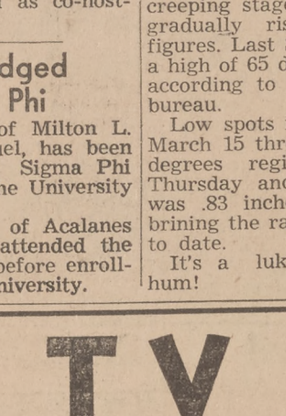

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